Item	Total Outlay	Central Share
(ix) Front line demonstrations and of breeder seed	500.00	500.00
(x) Minikit distribution	200.00	200.00
(xi) Crash programme for production of seed of groundnut and soyabean	500.00	500.00
(xii) Evaluation of Oilseeds production ramme	40.00	40.00
GRAND TOTAL	14133.00	10910.00

Use of L.P.G. for Auto-Motive Vehicles

*370. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to be state:

(a) whether Government are planning to allow the use of L.P.G. for auto-motive vehicles in the country;

(b) whether Government's attention in this regard has also been drawn to the recent judgement of Chennai High Court banning the use of L.P.G. due to accidents of L.P.GT using vehicles on Chennai roads; and

(c) if so, what steps Government are contemplating to avoid possibility of disasters/accidents which may occur between vehicles running on L.P.G. and other petrol/thesel running vehicles on the road?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAM NAIK): (a) to (c) Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) is considered to be an environment friendly fuel. The use thereof as automotive fuel can commence after the necessary amendments in the Motor Vehicles Act and other relevant rules are made. A Writ Petition has been filed in the Chennai High Court for banning the use of LPG as automotive fuel. The Hon'ble High Court has not passed any judgement so far.